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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Gail Farber *Gail Farber*
Director of Public Works

**BOARD MOTION OF MARCH 11, 2014, AGENDA ITEM 30-B
FEBRUARY 27, 2014, RAINSTORM
STATUS REPORT NO. 3
FINAL REPORT**

The severe winter rainstorm that began February 27, 2014, resulted in significant damage to County roads and debris deposition in County flood control facilities. On March 11, 2014, your Board made a finding that an emergency situation existed that required immediate measures be undertaken to repair the damage, restore access to homes and businesses, and prevent and reduce potential flooding and damage due to mudflows. Your Board instructed the Director of Public Works to implement all response, mitigation, and restoration efforts and to provide status reports every 60 days. This is the third and final report.

The cost of damage repair is currently over \$7 million as shown in Attachment A. Previously we reported that Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. signed a Proclamation of a State of Emergency to exist within the County, and the California Department of Transportation sent a notice of intent to request emergency relief funds to the Federal Highway Administration. Upon Federal Highway Administration's acknowledgment of the Governor's Proclamation, the County can secure approximately \$2.4 million in reimbursement for debris removal and repairs on eligible County highways.

TRANSPORTATION

All recovery work has been completed. There were 59 locations on County roads primarily in the Powerhouse Fire burn area where debris removal, road pavement repair, and road culvert clean out work was required.

ROAD CLOSURES

All ten roads that were closed during the storm have been reopened.

FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM

All repairs to the flood control system are now complete. The January 2014 Colby Fire disaster burned the watersheds above Beatty, Englewild, Harrow, Hook East, and Hook West debris basins in the Cities of Azusa and Glendora. Following the fire, Public Works removed accumulated debris in the debris basins to provide maximum capacity for future storm events. The rainstorm deposited debris originating from the freshly burned watershed into these debris basins. Public Works also removed debris deposited on the County Fire Department Camp 19 bridge near East Fork Road in San Gabriel Canyon. Repairs to the damaged Beatty Debris Basin spillway are complete. Additional measures are being planned to enhance dewatering of the debris basins after storm events. The cost of work to the flood control system will not be reimbursed since the thresholds for assistance under the State Disaster Assistance Act were not met.

This is the final status report to your Board as all work is complete. If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact John T. Walker, Assistant Deputy Director, Programs Development Division, at (626) 458-3900 or jwalker@dpw.lacounty.gov.

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cc: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
Executive Office
Office of Emergency Management (Jeff Reeb)

ATTACHMENT A
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
RECOVERY REPORT FOR THE FEBRUARY 2014 RAINSTORMS
September 9, 2014

	Cost as of July 15, 2014	Disaster Assistance (high probability)	County Funds	
			Road Fund	Flood Fund
<u>Transportation</u>				
Debris Removal	\$4,323,000	\$2,300,000	\$2,023,000	
Emergency Protection Measures	\$273,000	\$100,000.00	\$173,000	
Roadway and Shoulder Repair	25,000		\$25,000	
Transportation Subtotal	\$4,621,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,221,000	
<u>Flood Control</u>				
Infrastructure Damage	\$139,000			\$139,000
Storm patrol, catch basin cleanout	\$120,000			\$120,000
Debris Basin Cleanout	\$2,356,000			\$2,356,000
Flood Control Subtotal	\$2,615,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,615,000
Total	\$7,236,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,221,000	\$2,615,000



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**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

9:30 AM

- 30-B.** Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Antonovich: Ratify the proclamation made on March 7, 2014 for the heavy rains beginning in Los Angeles County on February 27, 2014, which shall remain in effect until its termination is proclaimed by the Board; forward a copy of the proclamation to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services with the request that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law; and request that a Governor's Proclamation be provided under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to Federal resources and any other appropriate Federal disaster relief programs; instruct the Director of Public Works to provide status reports every 60 days while emergency response activities are underway; and direct County Departments to implement all response, mitigation, restoration and recovery efforts, as appropriate. (14-1185)

On motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, this item was approved.

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Molina, Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor Yaroslavsky, Supervisor Antonovich and Supervisor Knabe

Attachments: Motion by Supervisor Antonovich
Report

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings for the meeting held March 11, 2014, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer
Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By Sachi C. Haman